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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It's also the end of the Liturgical Year.

If you are involved with Sunday Masses or any Liturgies in our Parish, I want to invite you for the Weekend Experience Workshop on Saturday, December 1st. It will help us to make our Sundays better and more beautiful. I hope to see you there.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 25—Solemnity—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Last Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Friday, November 30—Feast—St. Andrew, Apostle.

Saturday, December 1—First Saturday of the month—We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Saturday, December 1

10:00 am-12:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

**Fr. Pawel invites you for
WEEKEND EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP**
The meaning of the weekend in the life
of the Parish.

**All Ministry volunteers, new and old,
will benefit from this 2 hour workshop.
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS EVENT!**

TIME & TALENT WEEKEND: Thank you to all those who signed up during our Stewardship Time & Talent weekend. You will be contacted shortly.

160th COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS are available for purchase in the Church foyer after all the Masses and in the Parish Office. Get your copy today!

THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOK is available for purchase in the Church foyer and the Parish office. The Little Blue Book contains six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Year C. People are often surprised at how easy it is to pray, only six minutes a day from the first Sunday of Advent. It can change your day and your life.

2019 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS have sold out. More to arrive and will be available for purchase next weekend in the Church foyer and the Parish office.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas Cards, Panettone, 2019 Catholic Faith Calendars and Christ Is Christmas Buttons after all the Masses this weekend, **November 24-25**.

SHARE THE JOURNEY – SIGN THE DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CARITAS CANADA ACTION CARD TODAY! His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, is inviting us to participate in an archdiocesan wide weekend of action with Development and Peace to stand in solidarity with those who are forcibly displaced from their homes. In the world today there are 68.5 million people who fall into this category. The causes of forced displacement include religious persecution, war, and natural disasters. We ask for your support by signing an action card to the Canadian government to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. There will be baskets at all the entrances to the Church where you can deposit your signed cards in or you can sign one online at devep.org/act. Thank you for your time and support.

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS: During the season of Advent, children are invited to write a love letter to Jesus. A form letter is available at all the entrances to the Church. The love letters to Jesus will be collected by the Priest at Mass following the collection.

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS:

Approaching the Annulment Process.

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Ave. Woodbridge, ON L4H 2A2

Date & Time: **Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

Register @ <https://atapstc.eventbrite.ca> or call (416) 587-7687.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TO THE POOR:

It's that time of year again. Christmas is just around the corner !!! Many parishioners have asked how they can participate directly in our Community Christmas Outreach program. St. Vincent de Paul Society members will be accepting contributions for our Christmas Baskets after all the Masses of **November 24-25** and **December 1-2, 2018**. Parishioners can donate **NEW ITEMS ONLY**.

1. Gift Cards, Loblaws / No Frills, Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, Dollarama, Value Village.
2. Restaurant Gift Cards - Swiss Chalet, Tim Hortons, Starbuck's, McDonalds, Harvey's, Subway, KFC, etc.
3. Personal Care Items - Soap & Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors & Shaving Cream (Men & Women), Toothbrush & Toothpaste, etc.
4. Other Items – Movie Tickets, Box of Chocolates, Tin of Christmas Cookies, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate.

A DROP BOX is located in the Church foyer for your donations. All GIFT CERTIFICATES should be placed in a St. Vincent de Paul envelope and either put in the collection basket or placed in the POOR BOX in the foyer. **WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY FOOD DONATIONS OF ANY KIND.** Food can be donated directly to the Richmond Hill Food Bank at 55 Newkirk weekdays between 9am and 11:30 am. Please **DO NOT** leave food at the Church.

25 novembre 2018 – Solennità di Cristo Re

È precisamente agli appartenenti al suo regno che egli si riferisce quando dice: *Voi non siete del mondo, ma io vi ho scelti dal mondo* (Gv 15.19). Erano dunque del mondo quando ancora non facevano parte del suo regno, e appartenevano al principe del mondo. È quindi del mondo tutto ciò che di umano è stato sì creato dal vero Dio, ma che è stato generato dalla stirpe corrotta e dannata di Adamo; è diventato però regno di Dio, e non è più di questo mondo, tutto ciò che in Cristo è stato rigenerato. È in questo modo che Dio ci ha sottratti al potere delle tenebre e ci ha trasferiti nel Regno del Figlio del suo amore (Col 1.13) (Agostino, *Comm. a Gv* 15.2-3).

La croce di Cristo, il mistero della morte e resurrezione, sarà sempre il principio e la fine, l'alfa e l'omega della vita della Chiesa, ma anche della nostra vita personale, della storia del nostro mondo. Chi vuol vivere deve rimettere la spada nel fodero, deve perdere la propria vita per poterla salvare, deve rinunciare a se stesso e caricarsi della propria croce (cfr Lc 9.23). Questa libertà vertiginosa della morte, questa potenza illimitata del non riporre più fiducia in se stessi può essere vissuta solamente nello spazio di una vicenda di amore. Ogni amore autentico è una morte, è un disperare di tutto ciò che non è l'Amato. Ecco perché il mistero della morte e della resurrezione può essere vissuto unicamente se riferito al volto dello Sposo della Chiesa. È lo Sposo a fare il primo passo in questa vicenda di amore: È lui che per primo si è innamorato di noi di noi che eravamo suoi nemici e avversari E non solo si è innamorato, ma per noi si è umiliato, è stato schiaffeggiato, crocifisso, è stato annoverato fra i morti e, in tutto questo, ha manifestato il suo amore per noi (Fozio). Evitare questa morte con qualche stratagemma terreno, con la spada non importa quale- di una difesa a breve respiro, significa escludersi dalla camera nuziale (C. Yannaras, *L'oreille de Malchus* pp. 198-99).

“Annunciamo la venuta di Cristo, non la prima solo, ma anche una seconda, molto più bella della prima. La prima fu una manifestazione di pazienza, la seconda porta il diadema della regalità divina. Tutto è per lo più duplice nel Signore: doppia la nascita, una da Dio prima dei secoli, una dalla Vergine alla fine dei secoli; doppia la discesa, una oscura, l'altra piena di splendore. Non fermiamoci dunque alla prima venuta soltanto, ma aspettiamo anche la seconda. Viene il Signore nostro Gesù Cristo dai cieli; viene nella gloria alla fine di questo mondo, nell'ultimo giorno, perché ci sarà la fine di questo mondo e il mondo creato sarà rinnovato. Infatti, la corruzione, il furto, l'adulterio e ogni specie di delitto si è effuso sulla terra, e nel mondo si è mescolato sangue al sangue. Affinché perciò questa mirabile dimora non resti opprressa dall'iniquità, se ne va questo mondo perché ne sia inaugurato uno migliore (Cirillo di Gerusalemme, *Catechesi* 15).”

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall' 6.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
2. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Rita McLennan, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Rita Manganaro

MASS INTENTIONS		November 26 – December 2
Mon. Nov 26	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Nov 27	8:00 am	+May Matloob
Wed. Nov 28	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Thur. Nov 29	8:00 am	+Mary Siroki
Fri. Nov 30	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Rita Nazareth +John D'Souza +Lucy D'Souza +Joseph Andrade +Csilla Schwade +Ann Joseph +Rajani Wadadekar
Sat. Dec 1	8:30 am	+Libera Mastro
	5:00 pm	+Narciso Marcon
Sun. Dec 2	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Mario Catenaro +Lucia & Luigi Di Tacchio +Nicola Fantetti
	11:00 am	+Antonio Di Mambro
	12:30 pm	+Emilio Curto
	4:30 pm	+Anne McIsaac

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

**November 26-December 2: The Sanctuary Lamps
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